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LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL PACKAGE FOR HANDLOOM INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced a special package for assistance to different sectors of textile industry particularly for its export oriented products;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Sector and State-wise; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to revive the textile industry, Sector-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) & (b): For promotion of handloom textile exports, the Government of India has announced a Scheme under the name of Marketing & Export Promotion Scheme for implementation in the country during the 11th Plan. The Scheme provides financial assistance to the handloom agencies for development of exportable handloom textile products and domestic as well as international marketing thereof.

(c): Apart from the above scheme, the Government of India has also been implementing the following schemes for the overall development of handloom textile industry:-

a) Integrated Handloom Development Scheme

b) Diversified Handloom Development Scheme

c) Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme

d) Mill Gate Price Scheme